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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 27 November 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

The situation in Angola

Sierra Leone (S/1995/975)

Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

5.15 p.m.	135th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m.	69th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [37]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/671 and Add.1);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.25).

2. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [22]:

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/50/498);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.28).

3 p.m. 70th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/203-E/1995/79 and Add.1);

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

      (i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/286-E/1995/113, A/50/292-E/1995/115, A/50/301, A/50/311, A/50/423, A/50/424, A/50/447, A/50/455, A/50/464, A/50/506, A/50/522, A/50/534, A/50/541 and Add.1, A/50/654 and A/50/763);

      (ii) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/50/743);

      (iii) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.27, A/50/L.29, L.30, L.31, L.32);

   (c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster:

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2. Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development [154]:

   (a) Note by the Secretariat (A/50/542);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.23).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 39th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Environment and sustainable development [96]

   (f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (A/50/201-E/1995/74, A/50/521, A/50/526)

   Introductory statement and general discussion

2. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [98] (A/50/539)

   Introductory statement and general discussion

3. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [95]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.40

   (d) Science and technology for development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.38

   (j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.36

4. Environment and sustainable development [96]

   (f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.35

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Environment and sustainable development [96]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.28

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.10

2. International migration and development, including the convening of a United nations conference on international migration and development [101]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.12 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/50/L.26)

3. Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development [102]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.9

4. Macroeconomic policy questions: financing for development [94 (a)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.15

5. Macroeconomic policy questions: external debt crisis and development [94 (c)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.7

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* Following the adjournment of the 39th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [112] (A/50/3)

2. Implementation of human rights instruments [112 (a)] (A/50/40, A/50/44, A/50/469, A/50/472, A/50/512, A/50/505, A/50/755)

3. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)] (A/50/440, A/50/452, A/50/495, A/50/514, A/50/566, A/50/653, A/50/678, A/50/682, A/50/685, A/50/698, A/50/714, A/50/729, A/50/736)

4. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [112 c)] (A/50/69-S/1995/79, A/50/71-S/1995/80, A/50/287-S/1995/575, A/50/296-S/1995/597, A/50/329, A/50/441-S/1995/801, A/50/567, A/50/568, A/50/569, A/50/661, A/50/662, A/50/663, A/50/709-S/1995/915, A/50/727-S/1995/993, A/50/734; A/C.3/50/9)

5. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [112 (d)] (A/50/670)

6. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [112 (e)] (A/50/36)

   Introduction and continuation of general discussion

7. Advancement of women [107]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.21, L.22, L.23, L.24, L.25, L.26 and L.27

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Pattern of conferences (A/50/32, A/50/288 and A/50/263, Add.1; and A/C.5/50/L.4))

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [121] (A/50/30 and Corr.1; A/C.5/50/5, A/C.5/50/11, A/C.5/50/23, A/C.5/50/24 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/50/29)

   Continuation of general debate

2. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [149] (A/50/459 and Add.1; A/49/449, A/49/891, A/49/892 and A/49/959)

   Continuation of general debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping forces in the Middle East: (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force; and (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/50/386, A/50/543 and A/50/694))

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* Following the adjournment of the 31st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Revised estimates for the International Seabed Authority

2. MINUGUA

INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

9 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
2 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	open meeting	Trusteehip Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	open meeting	Trusteehip Council Chamber

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the question of the membership of the Commission on Population and Development

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 27 November 1995

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: women in development and operational activities)

1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES: OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP

6 p.m.-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

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Special meeting

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Cambodia, Justice Michael Kirby, will hold a meeting with interested delegations on Monday, 27 November 1995, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room B.

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Special meeting

On Monday, 27 November 1995, immediately following the adjournment of the 69th plenary meeting of the General Assembly, His Excellency Mr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, former Secretary-General of the United Nations and President of the World Commission on Culture and Development, will introduce the report of the Commission.

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Informal meeting

There will be a meeting of the Centre for Human Rights with donors to the Trust Fund for Cambodia on Monday, 27 November 1995, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room B. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 28 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m. — 5th meeting — Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Spain (A/50/236);

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/50/237).

3 p.m. — 71st PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/50/2) [11].

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m. — 25th meeting — Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 32nd meeting — Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. — closed meeting — Conference Rooms 6 and 7

3 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Rooms 6 and 7

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

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THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 41st meeting — Conference Room 1

3 p.m. — 42nd meeting — Conference Room 1

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

3 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

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The SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) will hold its 25th meeting on Tuesday, 28 November 1995, at 10 a.m. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [85] (A/C.4/50/L.18 to L.21)

2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [84] (A/C.4/50/L.11* to L.17)

3. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia [92] (A/50/648; A/C.4/50/6).

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* To be issued.

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Thursday, 30 November 1995, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 November 1995, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

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The UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS will reconvene its sixth session on Monday, 4 December 1995 at Headquarters for the signature of the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (adopted on 4 August 1995) and the Final Act of the Conference.

The time and place of the ceremony of signature of the above-mentioned Agreement will be announced as soon as possible in the *Journal*. It is advisable that delegations intending to sign the Agreement on that occasion submit the appropriate full powers in advance to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (Room S-3200, phone: 963-5047).

All participants in the Conference which have presented their credentials may sign the Final Act. Inquiries regarding credentials should be addressed to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0478, phone: 963-3945).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 6 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3). All delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing by the Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission for interested members of the Fifth Committee on the total compensation methodology on Wednesday, 29 November 1995, in the afternoon, following the adjournment of the formal meeting.

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Announcement

Delegations to the Sixth Committee are informed that the draft resolutions worked out in the framework of informal consultations under item 142 (Establishment of an international criminal court) and item 145 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) will be available in Room S-3460 on Monday, 27 November 1995, at 12 noon.

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Announcement

As from Tuesday, 14 November 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Tuesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 24 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 38th meeting

Human rights questions [112]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard an introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights.

Introductory statements were made by the Special Rapporteurs on the situation of human rights in Iraq; Afghanistan; Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Former Republic of Yugoslavia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran; the Representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons; the Special Rapporteur on religious intolerance; and the Independent Expert on Haiti.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Afghanistan and Spain (on behalf of the European Union).

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that the deadline for inscription on the list of speakers under item 112 was Monday, 27 November, at 1 p.m.

At the request of several delegations, the Committee agreed that action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.16 would be taken on Wednesday, 29 November.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 45th meeting

Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council [152]

The representative of Sweden made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on this item.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [144]

Draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.8* was adopted without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its debate of the item 144.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [139]

The representative of Ghana introduced draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.9.

The representative of Cameroon made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.9 was adopted without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its debate of the item 139.

United Nations Decade of International Law [140]

The Chairman of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law, Mr. Peter Tomka (Slovakia), reported on the work of the Working Group and introduced draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.10.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.10 without a vote.

The representative of the United States explained her position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its debate of item 140.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [145]

It was announced that Argentina, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Nicaragua and Panama had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.11.

Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism [146]

The Chairman drew attention to the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/50/L.12.

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Convention against Torture

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Fifteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 1995

242nd and 243rd meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee adopted its concluding observations relating to the second periodic report of Colombia.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item in closed session.

FRIDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 1995

244th meeting

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item.

Amendments to the rules of procedure of the Committee [7]

Submission of reports by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [3]

The Committee continued its consideration and decided to resume its consideration of the two items at its next session.

Closure of the session

The Chairman declared the fifteenth session closed.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 1995

36th meeting

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the third periodic report of Norway (E/1994/104/Add.3).

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meeting, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

The Committee reverted into a closed session to continue the consideration of the third periodic report of Colombia (E/1994/104/Add.2).

37th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of the third periodic report of Colombia (E/1994/104/Add.2) and the second periodic report of Norway (E/1994/104/Add.3).

Relations with United Nations organs and other treaty bodies [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Organization of work [2]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Submission of reports by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [3]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

FRIDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 1995

38th meeting

Relations with United Nations organs and other treaty bodies [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee adopted a draft general comment on the economic, social and cultural rights of the elderly.

39th meeting

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The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Organization of work [2]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Wednesday, 29 November, to Tuesday, 5 December 1995, at 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations will present a Palestinian art exhibition entitled: "Generations", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibition will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Wednesday, 29 November, to Tuesday, 5 December 1995.

The formal opening of the exhibition is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 November 1995, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
South Africa
H.E. Mr. Khiphusizi J. Jele

Asian States:
Brunei Darussalam
H.E. Pengiran Haji Abdul Momin

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Pellumb Kulla

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivia
H.E. Mr. Edgar Camacho Omiste

Western European and Other States:
Norway
H.E. Mr. Hans Jacob Biorn Lian

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United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) (S/1995/952)

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolutions 981 (1995), 982 (1995) and 983 (1995) (S/1995/987)

Other matters

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3 p.m. 72nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/50/2) [11].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

1. Environment and sustainable development: Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [96 (d)]

Working paper of the Vice-Chairman on protection of global climate for present and future generations

2. Environment and sustainable development: International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [96 (f)]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.35

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

(j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.36

(d) Science and technology for development

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.38

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.40

4. Environment and sustainable development: Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [96 (a)]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.8

THIRD COMMITTEE

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2. Implementation of human rights instruments [112 (a)] (A/50/40, A/50/44, A/50/75-E/1995/10, A/50/78-E/1995/11, A/50/93-E/1995/16, A/50/122-E/1995/18, A/50/160, A/50/164, A/50/469, A/50/472, A/50/505, A/50/512, A/50/755)

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7. Advancement of women [107]

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Joint Inspection Unit [118] (A/49/34; A/50/34, A/50/140 and Add.1; A/49/632; A/50/113 and Add.1, A/50/125 and Add.1, A/50/126 and Add.1; E/1993/119 and Add.1; A/49/629 and Add.1, A/49/560 and Add.1, A/49/423; A/50/753, A/50/503 and Add.1, A/50/686, A/50/571, A/50/509, A/50/507, A/50/572, A/50/721, A/50/459/Add.1, A/50/692, A/50/742 and A/50/780)

Introduction and general debate

2. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [138]:

(a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: Support account (A/49/717 and Corr.1-2 and A/49/904)

(b) Relocation of Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3(c) of resolution 43/232

Introduction

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/50/5/Add.4, A/50/5/Add.5, A/50/327; A/49/943; A/50/704 and A/50/560))

5 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda 138 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: Support Account (A/49/717 and Corr.1-2 and A/49/904))

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HIGH-LEVEL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Election of officers

Other matters

AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON AN AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Election of officers

Other matters

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE QUESTION OF EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION ON AND INCREASE IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Morning**- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Election of officers

Other matters

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* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations.

** Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly on an Agenda for Development.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

MINUGUA

United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	open meeting	Trusteehip Council Chamber

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft initial budget for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF TASK MANAGERS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 28 November 1995

GROUP OF 77
(on Third Committee matters: implementation and follow-up to Beijing Conference)

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: operational activities)

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee draft resolutions)

6 p.m.-7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

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Informal consultations

Consultations among members of the Security Council, troop contributors and the Secretariat on the United Nations Peace Force (UNCRO, UNPREDEP, UNPROFOR) will be held *today*, 28 November 1995, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Announcement

As from Tuesday, 14 November 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Tuesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 29 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

3 p.m.	73rd PLENARY MEETING		General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [42]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/50/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/725-S/1995/930).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 1

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) will conduct informal consultations on draft proposals submitted under agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: (a) Strengthening of the co-ordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations; (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (A/50/L.27, L.29, L.30, L.31, L.32, L.33); (c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (A/50/L.26); (d) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan) on Thursday, 30 November 1995, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The 25th meeting of the SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE), which had been scheduled for *today*, 28 November 1995, has been postponed to Thursday, 30 November, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [85] (A/C.4/50/L.18 to L.21)

2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [84] (A/C.4/50/L.11* to L.17)

3. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia [92] (A/50/648; A/C.4/50/6).

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* To be issued.

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Thursday, 30 November 1995, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 November 1995, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

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The UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS will reconvene its sixth session on Monday, 4 December 1995 at Headquarters for the signature of the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (adopted on 4 August 1995) and the Final Act of the Conference.

The time and place of the ceremony of signature of the above-mentioned Agreement will be announced as soon as possible in the *Journal*. It is advisable that delegations intending to sign the Agreement on that occasion submit the appropriate full powers in advance to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (Room S-3200, phone: 963-5047).

All participants in the Conference which have presented their credentials may sign the Final Act. Inquiries regarding credentials should be addressed to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0478, phone: 963-3945).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 6 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3). All delegations are invited to attend.

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United Nations Development Programme

UNDP will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1996*, on Friday, 8 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. All members of the Programme and other interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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The EXPANDED (closed) MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL-LEVEL QUADRIPARTITE COMMITTEE FOR COORDINATION ON CHERNOBYL will be held on Wednesday, 29 November 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Thursday, 30 November 1995, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing by the Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission for interested members of the Fifth Committee on the total compensation methodology on Wednesday, 29 November 1995, in the afternoon, following the adjournment of the formal meeting.

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations on a proposed substantive theme to be considered during the special session of the Commission for Social Development in 1996 will take place on Tuesday, 5 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 27 November 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

3597th meeting

The situation in Sierra Leone

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Sierra Leone (S/1995/975)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1995/57).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

69th plenary meeting

Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [37]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/671 and Add.1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.25)

The representative of Brazil made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.25.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Cameroon, Uruguay, Benin, South Africa, Panama and the Gambia.

By 124 votes to none, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/50/L.25 (resolution 50/18).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 37.

Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [22]:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/50/498);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.28)

The representative of Zaire made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.28.

Statements were made by the representatives of Lebanon, Iraq, Bolivia, Cyprus, Turkey, Cambodia and Belarus.

At the request of the sponsor, action of draft resolution A/50/L.28 was postponed to a later date to be announced.

Programme of work

Members were informed that agenda item 24 (Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) would be considered on Monday, 4 December 1995 in the morning.

70th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/203-E/1995/79 and Add.1);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/286- E/1995/113, A/50/292-E/1995/115, A/50/301, A/50/311, A/50/423, A/50/424, A/50/447, A/50/455, A/50/464, A/50/506, A/50/522, A/50/534, A/50/541 and Add.1, A/50/654 and A/50/763);

(ii) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/50/743);

(iii) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.27, A/50/L.29, A/50/L.30, A/50/L.31, A/50/L.32);

(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/418);

(ii) Draft resolution (A/50/L.26)

Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development [154]:

(a) Note by the Secretariat (A/50/542);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.23)

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on agenda items 20 and 154 would be closed the same day at 4.30 p.m.

The representative of Argentina made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.23.

The representative of Guatemala (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.29.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.26.

The representative of South Africa made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.27.

The representative of El Salvador made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.30.

The representative of Bulgaria made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.32.

The representative of Portugal made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.31.

The representative of Angola made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Enayed Abdelhamid, Commissioner for Relief and Rehabilitation and Non-governmental Organizations of the Sudan made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Norway, Canada, Ukraine, Australia and Spain (on behalf of the European Union).

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988, the observer of Palestine made a statement.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE — 39th meeting

Environment and sustainable development [96]

(f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and had before it documentation as listed in the *Journal*.

The Director of the Office of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, the Marshall Islands, Kazakstan, China and the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of sub-item 96 (f).

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.35

The representative of Germany introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document. The representative of the Marshall Islands had previously announced that his delegation was joining the sponsors of the draft resolution.

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [98]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and had before it Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the UNITAR Board of Trustees on the current and future work plan of UNITAR (A/50/539).

The Director of the Financial Management Office, Department of Administration and Management, presented an oral report.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, the Russian Federation, China, Australia and Pakistan.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of agenda item 98.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.40

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(d) Science and technology for development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.38

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.36

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Papua New Guinea introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document to which Australia should have been added. He informed the Committee that Benin and Singapore have joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

THIRD COMMITTEE 39th meeting

Human rights questions [112]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Cambodia and by the Special Rapporteurs on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, the Sudan, Rwanda, and Cuba.

Statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar, Cambodia, the Sudan, Cuba, the United States, Spain (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania and Slovakia), Norway and France.

A statement was made by the Chairman.

40th meeting

Advancement of women [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item in order to hear the introduction of a number of draft proposals.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.21

The representative of the Philippines, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77, introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.22

The representative of Bolivia, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the other sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

It was announced that Ghana, Indonesia, India and Malaysia had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.23

The Secretary of the Committee read out corrections to the draft resolution.

The representative of Australia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

It was announced that the Bahamas, Guinea-Bissau, Jamaica, the Solomon Islands, the Sudan, Tunisia, Swaziland, Indonesia, Ecuador and Guinea had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.26

The representative of the Philippines, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.27

The representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

It was announced that Egypt had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights questions [112]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador, Hungary and Indonesia.

The observer of the Holy See also made a statement.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Germany, the Sudan, Kenya, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia and Iraq.

The Chairman then informed the Committee that Mr. Masood Khan of Pakistan had been appointed to act as the facilitator for the negotiations underway for a draft proposal on agenda item 165, (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women), and that these consultations would begin at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 28 November, in Conference Room 8.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 38th meeting of the THIRD COMMITTEE (see *Journal* No. 1995/230, page 9): under *item 112*: the representative of Spain spoke on behalf of the European Union *and Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Romania and Slovakia.*

FIFTH COMMITTEE 31st meeting

United Nations common system [121]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Botswana, Japan and China.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [149]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Spain (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and the Slovakia), the United States, Japan, India, Norway and Malaysia.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES
Third meeting 3rd plenary meeting

The President made a statement. He also made proposals for the organization of work of the Meeting (SPLOS/CRP.3), which were adopted. The meeting decided to consider the proposal contained in SPLOS/CRP.2.

The Legal Counsel made a statement introducing the draft initial budget for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and concerning the election of the members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

The representatives had a preliminary exchange of views on the draft Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Greece, Iceland, India, Italy, Jamaica Lebanon, Viet Nam, Israel and the United Kingdom.

4th plenary meeting

The President made a statement. The representatives had preliminary exchange of views on the draft initial budget for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Austria, Germany, Italy, Jamaica, the Philippines, Spain, France, Belgium, Canada, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, China, the United States, the Russian Federation, Japan and Israel.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 1995

40th and 41st meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Mauritius (E/1990/5/Add.21).

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

The United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will reconvene its sixth session on 4 December 1995 at Headquarters for the signature of the Agreement and the Final Act of the Conference

The Agreement will be opened for signature on 4 December 1995, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber at 10:30 a.m. It is advisable that delegations intending to sign the Agreement on that occasion submit the appropriate full powers in advance to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (Room S-3200, tel. 963-5047)

All participants in the Conference who have presented their credentials may sign the Final Act. Inquiries regarding credentials should be addressed to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0478, tel. 963-3945)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

Accession: Jordan (27 november 1995)*

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly on 28 July 1994

Participation: Jordan (27 November 1995)*

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Signature: Uzbekistan (24 November 1995)

Ratification: Georgia, Namibia (27 November 1995)*

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Ratification: Sudan (24 November 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Wednesday, 29 November, to Tuesday, 5 December 1995, at 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations will present a Palestinian art exhibition entitled: "Generations", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibition will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Wednesday, 29 November, to Tuesday, 5 December 1995.

The formal opening of the exhibition is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 November 1995, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 29 November 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.45 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolutions 981 (1995), 982 (1995) and 983 (1995) (S/1995/987)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m.	73rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/50/2) [11].

3 p.m.	74th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [42]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/50/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/725-S/1995/930).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

1. Environment and sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [96 (d)]

   Working paper of the Vice-Chairman on protection of global climate for present and future generations

2. Environment and sustainable development: International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [96 (f)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.35

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

   (j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.36

   (d) Science and technology for development

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.38

   Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.40

4. Environment and sustainable development: implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States [96 (e)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.32

5. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation : trade and development [95 (a)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.18

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.14

2. Operational activities for development: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries [97 (b)]

   Draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.16 and L.24

3. Macroeconomic policy questions: financing for development [94 (a)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of human rights instruments [112 (a)] (A/50/40, A/50/44, A/50/75-E/1995/10, A/50/78-E/1995/11, A/50/93-E/1995/16, A/50/122-E/1995/18, A/50/160, A/50/164, A/50/469, A/50/472, A/50/505, A/50/512, A/50/755)

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)] (A/50/57, A/50/80, A/50/173, A/50/188, A/50/343, A/50/440, A/50/446, A/50/452, A/50/495, A/50/514, A/50/566, A/50/653, A/50/678, A/50/681 and Add.1, A/50/682, A/50/685, A/50/698, A/50/714, A/50/729, A/50/736, A/50/765-S/1995/967, A/C.3/50/5, A/C.3/50/6*)

3. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [112 c)] (A/50/57, A/50/61-S/1995/16, A/50/69-S/1995/79, A/50/71-S/1995/80, A/50/81, A/50/92-E/1995/15, A/50/96, A/50/178, A/50/183, A/50/207, A/50/220, A/50/268-S/1995/531, A/50/269-S/1995/536, A/50/281, A/50/285-S/1995/573, A/50/287-S/1995/575, A/50/296-S/1995/597, A/50/302-S/1995/594, A/50/329, A/50/354-S/1995/696, A/50/358-S/1995/712, A/50/441-S/1995/801, A/50/471, A/50/558, A/50/567, A/50/568, A/50/569, A/50/661, A/50/662, A/50/663, A/50/709-S/1995/915, A/50/727-S/1995/993, A/50/734, A/50/767, A/50/782; A/C.3/50/9)

4. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [112 (d)] (A/50/36)

5. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [112 (e)] (A/50/36, A/50/743)

   Continuation of general discussion

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* To be issued.

6. Advancement of women [107]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.25

7. Crime prevention and criminal justice [106]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.16

3 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 2

Human rights questions [112] (A/50/3, (A/50/76, A/50/83, A/50/130, A/50/131, A/50/138-S/1995/299, A/50/139, A/50/169-S/1995/343, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/267, A/50/345, A/50/407, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/437, A/50/475, A/50/483, A/50/523-S/1995/845, A/50/675-S/1995/884, A/50/689-S/1995/890, A/50/707)

Continuation of general discussion

WORKING GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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* Following the adjournment of the 43rd meeting of the Third Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vol.I, Sections 27-33, and Incomes Sections 1-3), A/50/7 and A/50/16))

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters [128]

Introduction and general debate

2. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [133] (A/50/363 and Corr.1 and A/50/488)

3. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East [122]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.5

4. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [117] (A/50/666 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1; A/48/565 and Corr.1, A/48/460 and Corr.1; A/50/484, A/50/502; and A/C.5/50/4)

Conclusion of general debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Pattern of Conferences (A/50/32, A/50/288 and A/50/263 and Add.1; and A/C.5/50/L.4))

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* Following the adjournment of the 33rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Measures to eliminate international terrorism [146] (A/C.6/50/L.12, A/C.6/50/L.12* (French only))

2. Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council [152] (A/C.6/50/L.6/Rev.1*)

3. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [145] (A/C.6/50/L.11/Rev.1, L.13 and L.15)

4. Establishment of an international criminal court [142] (A/C.6/50/L.14)

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	218th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Draft reports

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES

Informal consultations

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft initial budget for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF TASK MANAGERS

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 29 November 1995

GROUP OF 77
(on Third Committee matters: implementation and follow-up to Beijing Conference)

1.15 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP: EXPERTS GROUP ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

1.30 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: operational activities)

1.30 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

EXPANDED MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL-LEVEL QUADRIPARTITE COMMITTEE FOR COORDINATION ON CHERNOBYL

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee draft resolutions)

6 p.m.- 7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 30 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 2

Adoption of the agenda of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: allocation of agenda item 164 (Normalization of the situation concerning South Africa) [8].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) will conduct informal consultations on draft proposals submitted under agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations; (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (A/50/L.27, L.29, L.30, L.31, L.32, L.33); (c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (A/50/L.26); (d) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan) on Thursday, 30 November 1995, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The 25th meeting of the SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) will be held on Thursday, 30 November, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [85] (A/C.4/50/L.18 to L.21)

2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [84] (A/C.4/50/L.11 to L.17)

3. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia [92] (A/50/648; A/C.4/50/6).

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An organizational (closed) meeting of the OPEN-ENDED HIGH-LEVEL WORKING GROUP ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM will be held on Friday, 1 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A conference room paper (WGUNS/CRP.1) will be available in room S-3380 as of Thursday, 30 November.

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Thursday, 30 November 1995, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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The UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS will reconvene its sixth session on Monday, 4 December 1995 at Headquarters for the signature of the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (adopted on 4 August 1995) and the Final Act of the Conference.

The time and place of the ceremony of signature of the above-mentioned Agreement will be announced as soon as possible in the *Journal*. It is advisable that delegations intending to sign the Agreement on that occasion submit the appropriate full powers in advance to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (Room S-3200, phone: 963-5047).

All participants in the Conference which have presented their credentials may sign the Final Act. Inquiries regarding credentials should be addressed to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0478, phone: 963-3945).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 6 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3). All delegations are invited to attend.

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United Nations Development Programme

UNDP will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1996*, on Friday, 8 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. All members of the Programme and other interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Thursday, 30 November 1995, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Informal consultations

The informal consultations on a proposed substantive theme to be considered during the special session of the Commission for Social Development in 1996 have been rescheduled. The meeting will take place on Friday, 1 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in a conference room located on the 29th floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-2963D).

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for interested members of the Fifth Committee on some of the basic concepts of the salary system for the professional and higher categories of staff in the common system by the Secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission on Monday, 4 December 1995, following the adjournment of the formal meeting.

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Announcement

As from Tuesday, 14 November 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Tuesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 28 November 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

3598th meeting

The situation in Angola

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Angola, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1995/58).

3599th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) (S/1995/952)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of the draft resolution contained in document S/1995/990, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1995/990).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1995/990) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1024 (1995).

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1995/59).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 5th meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Spain (A/50/236)

The representative of Spain, under rule 43 of the rules of procedure, made a statement concerning his request for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Admission of the World Tourism Organization to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund" (A/50/236).

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Kenya and Lebanon.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the additional item should be included in the agenda of the current session and that it should be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/50/237)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, that the additional sub-item entitled "Election of a member of the International Court of Justice" should be included as a sub-item of agenda item 15 in the agenda of the current session and that it should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

71st plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/203-E/1995/79 and Add.1);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/286-E/1995/113, A/50/292-E/1995/115, A/50/301, A/50/311, A/50/423, A/50/424, A/50/447, A/50/455, A/50/464, A/50/506, A/50/522, A/50/534, A/50/654 and A/50/763);

(ii) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/50/743);

(iii) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.27, A/50/L.29, A/50/L.30, A/50/L.31, A/50/L.32, A/50/L.33);

(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/418);

(ii) Draft resolution (A/50/L.26)

Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development [154]:

(a) Note by the Secretariat (A/50/542);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.23)

The representative of Djibouti made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.33.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cameroon, Uganda, Liberia, the Republic of Korea and Japan.

Mr. Ivan Kenik, Minister for Emergency Situations of Belarus, made a statement.

H.E. Mrs. Deoria, Member of Parliament of India, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, China, Bangladesh, Jamaica (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community), Yemen, Rwanda and the United States.

72nd plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/203-E/1995/79 and Add.1);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/286-E/1995/113, A/50/292-E/1995/115, A/50/301, A/50/311, A/50/423, A/50/424, A/50/447, A/50/455, A/50/464, A/50/506, A/50/522, A/50/534, A/50/654 and A/50/763);

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(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.23)

Statements were made by the representatives of Madagascar, Tunisia and Ethiopia.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/50/L.23 (resolution 50/19).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 154.

The Assembly was reminded that it was deferring to a later date to be announced consideration of two aspects of sub-item (b) of agenda item 20, namely, the aspect concerning the special emergency assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of Burundi and the aspect concerning the international cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia, as well as consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 20 concerning emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan.

The Assembly was also informed that action on draft resolutions submitted under agenda item 20 would be taken at a later date to be announced.

Report of the Security Council (A/50/2) [11]

The representative of Oman, in his capacity as President of the Security Council, made a statement in the course of which he introduced the report of the Security Council (A/50/2).

The Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed the same day at 5 p.m.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, the United Kingdom, Indonesia, Austria, Brazil, Japan, Malaysia, China, Algeria and Germany.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 41st meeting

Human rights questions [112]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Italy, the Netherlands, Malaysia, Ukraine, Australia, China, the United States, Chile and Slovenia.

Advancement of Women [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.24

The representative of Mongolia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution and orally revised it.

It was announced that Cape Verde, Georgia, Jamaica, Kazakstan, Nigeria, Thailand, the Sudan, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Gambia, Liberia, Ghana and Botswana had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that on Wednesday, 29 November, in the morning, action would be taken on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.16, under item 106.

The Committee was also informed that there would be a meeting of the Working Group of the Third Committee under the Chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Turk (Slovenia), on Wednesday, 29 November, in the afternoon, immediately after the adjournment of the meeting of the Third Committee.

Owing to lack of time and the cancellation of the afternoon meeting, the Chairman informed the Committee that those delegations wishing to make statements in the exercise of the right reply would do so on Wednesday, 29 November, at the afternoon meeting.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 32nd meeting

Joint Inspection Unit [118]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit who also introduced the Annual Report of the Unit.

The Inspectors introduced other relevant reports of the Unit.

The representative of Algeria made a statement.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [138]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

(a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: Support account

The Controller presented an oral report on the situation of the support account for peace-keeping operations.

(b) Relocation of Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in para. 3 (c) of resolution 43/232

The representative of Ukraine made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES
Third meeting 5th plenary meeting

The President made a statement. The representatives had a preliminary exchange of views on the possible deferral of the election of the members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Iceland, Australia, Uruguay, China, Canada, New Zealand, Senegal, Mexico, Germany, Cameroon, the United Kingdom, Viet Nam, Lebanon, Jamaica, South Africa, Argentina, Malaysia, India and Indonesia.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 1995

42nd meeting

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of Ukraine (E/1994/104/Add.4).

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meeting, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

43rd meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Mauritius (E/1990/5/Add.21). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1984

Accession: Republic of Moldova (28 November 1995)*

International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 5 December 1980

Accession: Turkey (27 November 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

The United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will reconvene its sixth session on 4 December 1995 at Headquarters for the signature of the Agreement and the Final Act of the Conference

The Agreement will be opened for signature on 4 December 1995, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber at 10:30 a.m. It is advisable that delegations intending to sign the Agreement on that occasion submit the appropriate full powers in advance to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (Room S-3200, tel. 963-5047)

All participants in the Conference who have presented their credentials may sign the Final Act. Inquiries regarding credentials should be addressed to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0478, tel. 963-3945)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from *today*, 29 November, to Tuesday, 5 December 1995, at 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Today, 29 November 1995, the following will be screened:

"Palestine: The Call of the Land" and "Jerusalem: An Occupation Set in Stone?"

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations will present a Palestinian art exhibition entitled: "Generations", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibition will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from *today*, 29 November, to Tuesday, 5 December 1995.

The formal opening of the exhibition entitled "Generations" will take place at 6 p.m. *today*, 29 November 1995, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 30 November 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolutions 981 (1995), 982 (1995) and 983 (1995) (S/1995/987)*

Other matters

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* Followed by formal meetings.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY
FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 2

Adoption of the agenda of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: allocation of agenda item 164 (Normalization of the situation concerning South Africa) [8].

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 75th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [42]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/50/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/725-S/1995/930).

Informal consultations

3.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under agenda item 20:

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (A/50/L.39);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (A/50/L.27, L.29, L.30, L.31, L.32, L.33);

(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (A/50/L.26);

(d) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [85] (A/C.4/L.18 to L.21)

2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [84] (A/C.4/50/L.11 to L.17)

3. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia [92] (A/50/648; A/C.4/50/6)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

1. Operational activities for development: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries [97 (b)]

Draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.16 and L.24

2. Macroeconomic policy questions: financing for development [94 (a)]

Draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.6 and L.15

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.14

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m. — 40th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [95]

   (f) Women in development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.46

   (h) Business and development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.41

   (i) International cooperation for the eradication of porverty in developing countries

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.39

2. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [98]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.43

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Action on draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.3, L.4, L.10 and L.42, L.13, L.37

4. Environment and sustainable development [96]

   (a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.8 and L.45

   (e) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development and Small Island Developing States

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.32 and L.47

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*-6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 7

1. Environment and sustainable development: International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [96 (f)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.5

2. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [95]

   (a) Trade and development

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.20

   (c) United Nations Conference on Human Development (HABITAT)

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.27

   (b) Human settlements

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.30

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 44th meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [112] (A/50/3, (A/50/76, A/50/83, A/50/130, A/50/131, A/50/138-S/1995/299, A/50/139, A/50/169-S/1995/343, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/267, A/50/345, A/50/407, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/437, A/50/475, A/50/483, A/50/523-S/1995/845, A/50/673, A/50/675-S/1995/884, A/50/689-S/1995/890, A/50/707, A/50/758)

2. Implementation of human rights instruments [112 (a)] (A/50/40, A/50/44, A/50/75-E/1995/10, A/50/78-E/1995/11, A/50/93-E/1995/16, A/50/122-E/1995/18, A/50/160, A/50/164, A/50/469, A/50/472, A/50/505, A/50/512, A/50/755)

3. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)] (A/50/57, A/50/80, A/50/173, A/50/188, A/50/343, A/50/440, A/50/446, A/50/452, A/50/495, A/50/514, A/50/566, A/50/653, A/50/678, A/50/681 and Add.1, A/50/682, A/50/685, A/50/698, A/50/714, A/50/729, A/50/736, A/50/765-S/1995/967, A/C.3/50/5, A/C.3/50/6*)

4. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [112 c)] (A/50/57, A/50/61-S/1995/16, A/50/69-S/1995/79, A/50/71-S/1995/80, A/50/81, A/50/92-E/1995/15, A/50/96, A/50/178, A/50/183, A/50/207, A/50/220, A/50/268-S/1995/531, A/50/269-S/1995/536, A/50/281, A/50/285-S/1995/573, A/50/287-S/1995/575, A/50/296-S/1995/597, A/50/302-S/1995/594, A/50/329, A/50/354-S/1995/696, A/50/358-S/1995/712, A/50/441-S/1995/801, A/50/471, A/50/558, A/50/567, A/50/568, A/50/569, A/50/661, A/50/662, A/50/663, A/50/709-S/1995/915, A/50/727-S/1995/993, A/50/734, A/50/767, A/50/782; A/C.3/50/9)

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* Following the adjournment of the 40th meeting of the Second Committee.

* To be issued.

5. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [112 (d)] (A/50/36)

6. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [112 (e)] (A/50/36, A/50/743)

Continuation of general discussion

7. Advancement of women [107]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.22 and L.23

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Human rights questions [112] (A/50/3, (A/50/76, A/50/83, A/50/130, A/50/131, A/50/138-S/1995/299, A/50/139, A/50/169-S/1995/343, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/267, A/50/345, A/50/407, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/437, A/50/475, A/50/483, A/50/523-S/1995/845, A/50/673, A/50/675-S/1995/884, A/50/689-S/1995/890, A/50/707, A/50/758)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.28 and L.31

3. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [111]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.29 and L.30

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. United Nations Common System [121] (A/50/30 and Corr.1; A/C.5/50/5, A/C.5/50/11, A/C.5/50/23, A/C.5/50/24 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/50/29)

Continuation of general debate

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/50/3 and Add.1)

Introduction and general debate

3. Joint Inspection Unit [118] (A/49/34; A/50/34, A/50/140 and Add.1; A/49/632; A/50/113 and Add.1, A/50/125 and Add.1, A/50/126 and Add.1; E/1993/119 and Add.1; A/49/629, A/49/560, A/49/423; A/50/753, A/50/503 and Add.1, A/50/686, A/50/571, A/50/509, A/50/507, A/50/572, A/50/721, A/50/459/Add.1, A/50/692, A/50/742 and A/50/ 780)

Continuation of general debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 133 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti (A/50/363 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and A/50/488 and Add.1))

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* Following the adjournment of the 34th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- ! p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Revised estimates resulting from the resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its organizational and substantive sessions of 1995 (A/C.5/50/31)

2. Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC)

3. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

4. Draft report

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft initial budget for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft initial budget for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and the Final draft Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF TASK MANAGERS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

9 a.m.- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:
WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

1.15 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

JOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF
THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT AND THE GROUP OF 77
ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: operational activities)

1.30 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND
OTHER STATES GROUP

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Third Committee matters: World Summit for Social Development)

1.15 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee draft resolutions)

6 p.m.- 7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 1 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. — 76th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East [44]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/574);

(b) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.24, A/50/L.37, A/50/L.38).

3 p.m. — 77th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: fourth report of the General Committee (A/50/250/Add.3*) [8].

2. The situation in the Middle East [44]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/574);

(b) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.24, A/50/L.37, A/50/L.38).

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* To be issued.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m. — 26th meeting — Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

3 p.m. — closed meeting

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 46th meeting — Conference Room 1

3 p.m. — 47th meeting — Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 35th meeting — Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning* — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

3 p.m. — closed meeting

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* Following the adjournment of the 35th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	
		Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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An organizational (closed) meeting of the OPEN-ENDED HIGH-LEVEL WORKING GROUP ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM will be held on Friday, 1 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A conference room paper (WGUNS/CRP.1) will be available in room S-3380 as of *today*, 30 November.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3) on *Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8*, instead of Wednesday, 6 December. All delegations are invited to attend.

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United Nations Development Programme

UNDP will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1996*, on Friday, 8 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. All members of the Programme and other interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Informal consultations

The informal consultations on a proposed substantive theme to be considered during the special session of the Commission for Social Development in 1996 have been rescheduled. The meeting will take place on Friday, 1 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in a conference room located on the 29th floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-2963D).

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for interested members of the Fifth Committee on some of the basic concepts of the salary system for the professional and higher categories of staff in the common system by the Secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission on Monday, 4 December 1995, following the adjournment of the formal meeting.

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Special commemorative meeting

A special commemorative meeting in memory of the late Prime Minister of Israel, Yitzhak Rabin, will be held on Tuesday, 5 December 1995, in the General Assembly Hall, approximately at 12.15 p.m., after the morning meeting of the General Assembly is adjourned. The President of the General Assembly will chair the meeting.

All delegations are invited to attend.

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Announcement

As from Tuesday, 14 November 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Tuesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 29 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

73rd plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/50/2) [11]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Mexico, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Canada, Nigeria, Belgium, Belarus, Egypt, Iraq, Colombia (on behalf of the non-aligned countries), the Czech Republic, New Zealand, Argentina, Cuba, Botswana, Italy and Zimbabwe.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council (A/50/2).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 11.

74th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [42]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/50/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/725-S/1995/930)

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed on the same day at 4.30 p.m.

The Assembly heard a statement by the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the Committee's report (A/50/35).

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/117 of 15 December 1988, the Head of the Observer Delegation of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Malaysia, Japan, the United Arab Emirates, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Indonesia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Saudi Arabia, China, India and Algeria.

Announcement

The President of the General Assembly informed members that he had appointed H.E. Mr. Oscar de Rojas, Deputy Permanent Representative of Venezuela to the United Nations, to be the coordinator of the informal consultations on the draft resolution to be submitted under agenda item 23 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields).

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

Human rights questions [112]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Kazakstan, Spain (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Romania and Slovakia), Bulgaria, Romania, Albania, China, the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt and South Africa.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, China, Spain (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States.

A statement was made by the Chairman.

Advancement of women [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.25

The representative of Japan, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution and orally revised it.

It was announced that the Bahamas, Benin, Ethiopia, Poland, Singapore and Thailand had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [106]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.16

The Chairman announced that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The representative of South Africa made oral revisions to the draft resolution.

A recorded vote was requested on operative paragraph 4 of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted operative paragraph 4 of the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 76 to 1, with 47 abstentions.

After the vote on the paragraph, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, India, Japan and the Russian Federation.

The Committee, then adopted the draft resolution, as a whole, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Uganda and Rwanda.

The Committee recommended to the General Assembly that it take note of document A/50/373.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 106.

43rd meeting

Human rights questions [112]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Barbados (on behalf of CARICOM), the Sudan, Sri Lanka, Israel and Brazil.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Indonesia, the Sudan, Iraq and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 33rd meeting

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters [128]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

The Controller gave an oral report on the situation of the financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [133]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The Controller gave an oral report on the situation of the financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Norway and Japan.

Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East [122]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The representative of Latvia introduced draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.5.

The representative of the Netherlands spoke on a point of information.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.5.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke in explanation of position.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Cameroon, Cuba, Brazil, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Tunisia and New Zealand.

The Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Administration and Management made a statement on the current financial situation of the United Nations.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to a question posed.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 46th meeting

Note: The summary of the 46th meeting of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/234).

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE 218th meeting

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Chairman made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The representative of the Secretary-General made a statement.

The President of the Security Council made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine read out a message from Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories made a statement.

The representative of Colombia read a message of the Chairman of the Heads of State and Government of the Non-aligned Movement and the representative of Morocco read a message of the Chairman of the Islamic Conference.

The Under-Secretary-General of the League of Arab States read a message of the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.

The representative of the International Coordinating Committee for NGOs on the Question of Palestine made a statement.

Messages on the occasion were received from the Heads of State of the following countries: Egypt, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Senegal, Jordan, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Qatar, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Viet Nam, Algeria, Afghanistan, Russian Federation, Mali, Ukraine, Tunisia, Mauritania and Brunei Darussalam.

Messages were received on the occasion from the Heads of Government of the following countries: Malaysia, Turkey, Grenada, China, Thailand, Pakistan, Spain and India.

Messages were received from the Governments of Guyana, South Africa and France.

Messages were received from the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the following countries: Argentina, Greece, Brazil, Japan, Colombia, Syrian Arab Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Republic of Korea, Oman and Uganda.

A message was received from the Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference as well as the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity.

Messages were received from UNESCO and UNICEF.

Messages were received on the occasion from the following non-governmental organizations: American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, Women's Union of Russia, Indo-Arab Islamic Association, Comisión Andina de Juristas, Association Belgo-Palestinienne, International Progress Organization and Centro italiano per la pace in Medio Oriente.

A statement was made by the Head of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

A concluding statement was made by the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
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44th and 45th meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the third periodic report of Ukraine (E/1994/104/Add.4).

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

The United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will reconvene its sixth session on 4 December 1995 at Headquarters for the signature of the Agreement and the Final Act of the Conference

The Agreement will be opened for signature on 4 December 1995, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber at 10.30 a.m. It is advisable that delegations intending to sign the Agreement on this occasion submit the appropriate full powers in advance to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (Room S-3200, tel. 963-5047)

All participants in the Conference who have presented their credentials may sign the Final Act. Inquiries regarding credential should be addressed to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0478, tel. 963-3945)

Amendments to articles 16, 17 and 19 (b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 4 November 1993

Acceptance: India, Singapore (28 November 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World AIDS Day 1995

In observance of World AIDS Day, a panel discussion will take place on Friday, 1 December 1995, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The event, under the theme "Shared Rights, Shared Responsibilities", is organized by the United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the Department of Public Information (DPI).

In addition to a video-taped statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, speakers will include H.E. Mr. Diogo Freitas do Amaral, President of the General Assembly; Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director, UNAIDS; Ms. Noerine Kaleeba, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, The AIDS Support Organization (TASO), Uganda; Mr. Stephen Lewis, Deputy Executive Director (External Relations), UNICEF; Mr. Eric Sawyer, Co-founder, Housing Works; and Mr. Nicholas Keene, son of Mr. Christopher Keene, New York City Opera conductor, who recently died of AIDS.

Delegates, staff members, accredited correspondents and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Wednesday, 29 November, to Tuesday, 5 December 1995, at 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Today, 30 November 1995, the following will be screened: "About the United Nations: Palestine".

Exhibition

An exhibition presented by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations, will be on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until Tuesday, 5 December 1995. The exhibition is entitled "Generations".

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 1 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 76th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/792) [122 (a)].

2. The situation in the Middle East [44]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/574);

   (b) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.24, A/50/L.37, A/50/L.38).

3 p.m. 77th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: fourth report of the General Committee (A/50/250/Add.3) [8].

2. The situation in the Middle East [44]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/574);

   (b) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.24, A/50/L.37, A/50/L.38).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

1. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [98]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.43

2. Operational activities for development: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries [97 (b)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.24

3. Macroeconomic policy questions: financing for development [94 (a)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.15

3 p.m.-4.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

1. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

   (i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.39

   (h) Business and development

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.41

   (f) Women in development

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.46

2. Environment and sustainable development [96]

   (a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.22

   (b) Desertification and drought

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.29

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.14

2. Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development [102]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.9

3. Macroeconomic policy questions: financing for development [94 (a)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 46th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of human rights instruments [112 (a)] (A/50/40, A/50/44, A/50/75-E/1995/10, A/50/78-E/1995/11, A/50/93-E/1995/16, A/50/122-E/1995/18, A/50/160, A/50/164, A/50/469, A/50/472, A/50/505, A/50/512, A/50/755)

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)] (A/50/57, A/50/80, A/50/173, A/50/188, A/50/343, A/50/440, A/50/446, A/50/452, A/50/495, A/50/514, A/50/566, A/50/653, A/50/678, A/50/681 and Add.1, A/50/682, A/50/685, A/50/698, A/50/714, A/50/729, A/50/736, A/50/765-S/1995/967; A/C.3/50/5, A/C.3/50/6)

3. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [112 (c)] (A/50/57, A/50/61-S/1995/16, A/50/69-S/1995/79, A/50/71-S/1995/80, A/50/81, A/50/92-E/1995/15, A/50/96, A/50/178, A/50/183, A/50/207, A/50/220, A/50/268-S/1995/531, A/50/269-S/1995/536, A/50/281, A/50/285-S/1995/573, A/50/287-S/1995/575, A/50/296-S/1995/597, A/50/302-S/1995/594, A/50/329, A/50/354-S/1995/696, A/50/358-S/1995/712, A/50/441-S/1995/801, A/50/471, A/50/558, A/50/567, A/50/568, A/50/569, A/50/661, A/50/662, A/50/663, A/50/709-S/1995/915, A/50/727-S/1995/993, A/50/734, A/50/767, A/50/782; A/C.3/50/9)

4. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [112 (d)] (A/50/36)

5. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [112 (e)] (A/50/36, A/50/743)

   Continuation of general discussion

6. Advancement of women [107]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.22

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	47th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [112] (A/50/3, (A/50/76, A/50/83, A/50/130, A/50/131, A/50/138-S/1995/299, A/50/139, A/50/169-S/1995/343, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/267, A/50/345, A/50/407, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/437, A/50/475, A/50/483, A/50/523-S/1995/845, A/50/673, A/50/675-S/1995/884, A/50/689-S/1995/890, A/50/707, A/50/758)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Advancement of women [107]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.24

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters [128]

Action on draft decision A/C.5/50/L.6

2. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [133]

Action on draft decision A/C.5/50/L.7

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Pattern of conferences (A/50/32, A/50/288 and A/50/263 and Add.1; and A/C.5/50/L.4))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vol.I and II), A/50/7 and A/50/16))

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* Following the adjournment of the 35th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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OPEN-ENDED HIGH-LEVEL WORKING GROUP ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

Organizational meeting

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat: members of the International Court of Justice (ICJ)

2. Revised estimates under Section 5: extension of the premises of the International Court of Justice (ICJ)

3. Draft report: administration of justice

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room S-2963D

Informal consultations on a proposed substantive theme to be considered during the special session of the Commission for Social Development in 1996

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 1 December 1995

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: operational activities)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

GROUP OF 77
(on Third Committee matters: World Summit for Social Development)

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee draft resolutions)

6 p.m.-7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

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Meeting of co-sponsors

The European Union will hold a meeting with potential co-sponsors of a resolution on agenda item 46 (Assistance in mine clearance) *today*, 1 December 1995, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 4 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. — 78th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Appointment to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/50/106) [17 (f)].

2. Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/490, A/50/520) [24].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	49th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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* A special briefing will follow the adjournment of the 36th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

The 34th meeting of the PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS will be held on Tuesday, 5 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. Document A/AC.240/1995/L.13/Rev.1 will be available.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3) on *Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8*, instead of Wednesday, 6 December. All delegations are invited to attend.

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United Nations Development Programme

UNDP will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1996*, on Friday, 8 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. All members of the Programme and other interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for interested members of the Fifth Committee on some of the basic concepts of the salary system for the professional and higher categories of staff in the common system by the Secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission on Monday, 4 December 1995, following the adjournment of the formal meeting.

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SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE MEETING IN MEMORY OF HIS EXCELLENCY MR. YITZHAK RABIN, LATE PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL

A special commemorative meeting in memory of His Excellency Mr. Yitzhak Rabin will be held on Tuesday, 5 December 1995, in the General Assembly Hall, approximately at 12.15 p.m., after the morning meeting of the General Assembly is adjourned. The President of the General Assembly will chair the meeting.

All delegations are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 29 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE 46th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [146]

The Chairman introduced draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.12.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.12 by consensus.

The representatives of Azerbaijan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Pakistan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Cuba made statements in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 146.

Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council [152]

The representative of Malta introduced draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.6/Rev.1*.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.6/Rev.1* without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 152.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [145]

The representative of Guatemala introduced draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.11/Rev.1.

It was announced that Canada and Venezuela had joined the co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.11/Rev.1 by consensus.

The representative of Peru made a statement in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Chairman of the Working Group on the Implementation of Charter Provisions Related to Assistance to Third States Affected by the Application of Sanctions, Mrs. Maria del Luján Flores (Uruguay), presented an oral report on the work of the Working Group and introduced draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.13.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.13 by consensus.

The representatives of France and Mozambique made statements in explanation of position after the adoption of draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.13.

The representative of Colombia spoke.

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.15.

It was announced that Finland, Japan and Portugal had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.15.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Mexico made statements in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.15 by a recorded vote of 122 votes to none with 6 abstentions.

The representatives of Italy, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Cuba and France made statements in explanation of position after the vote.

The representative of Japan spoke.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 145.

Establishment of an international criminal court [142]

The Chairman introduced draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.14.

The representative of Mexico made a statement in explanation of position before the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.14 by consensus.

The representative of China made a statement in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The representative of Argentina spoke.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 142.

Conclusion of the work of the Sixth Committee

The Chairman spoke.

The representatives of Albania (on behalf of the Eastern European Group), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Bolivia (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), France (on behalf of the Western European and Other States Group) and India (on behalf of the Asian Group) spoke.

Tribute to Mme Jacqueline Dauchy

The members of the Sixth Committee paid tribute to Mme Jacqueline Dauchy for her many years of dedicated service to the Sixth Committee and the United Nations.

The Sixth Committee thus concluded its work.

Thursday, 30 November 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

3600th meeting

The situation in Croatia

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolutions 981 (1995), 982(1995) and 983 (1995) (S/1995/987)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Croatia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1995/994, which had been submitted by Argentina, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Honduras, Italy, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1995/994) before it.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of China.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1995/994) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1025 (1995).

3601st meeting

The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolutions 981 (1995), 982(1995) and 983 (1995) (S/1995/987)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1995/995, which had been submitted by Argentina, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Honduras, Italy, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1995/995) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1995/995) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1026 (1995).

3602nd meeting

The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolutions 981 (1995), 982 (1995) and 983 (1995) (S/1995/987)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1995/996 which had been submitted by Argentina, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Honduras, Italy, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1995/996) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1995/996) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1027 (1995).

The representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia made a statement.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORK AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST — 1st meeting

The Vice-President of the General Assembly (Algeria) opened the meeting and made a statement, on behalf of the President of the General Assembly.

The Acting Deputy Commissioner-General of UNRWA made an opening statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the following representatives or observers: Holy See, United States, European Community, Thailand, Switzerland, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Spain, Israel, Sweden, Egypt, Turkey, Netherlands, Denmark, United Kingdom, Germany, China, Japan, South Africa, Australia, Greece, France, Tunisia, Canada, Republic of Korea, Kuwait, Portugal, Austria, Monaco, Ireland, Norway, Belgium and Indonesia and Palestine.

The Acting Deputy Commissioner-General of UNRWA made a closing statement.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE — 6th meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: allocation of agenda item 164 (Normalization of the situation concerning South Africa) [8]

The representative of South Africa, under rule 43 of the rules of procedure, made a statement concerning the allocation of agenda item 164 entitled "Normalization of the situation concerning South Africa".

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, Algeria, the United Kingdom, Kenya, China, Mongolia, Yemen, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Congo, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, France and Kuwait.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that, given its political importance, agenda item 164 would be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that, owing to the financial complexity of the matter, the Fifth Committee would be invited to provide technical observations regarding the implementation of any draft resolutions to be submitted for action by the General Assembly in plenary meeting. It further decided to recommend to the Assembly that the Fifth Committee would submit its technical observations by 12 December 1995.

75th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [42]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/50/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/725-S/1995/930)

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Mauritania, Sri Lanka, Viet Nam, Colombia, Yemen, Cuba, Tunisia, Egypt, Swaziland, Qatar, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The President informed members that the Assembly would consider draft resolutions to be submitted under agenda item 42 at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) — 25th meeting

Note: The summary of the 25th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/235).

SECOND COMMITTEE — 40th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

(f) Women in development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.46

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of the Philippines introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(h) Business and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.41

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution.

(i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.39

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [98]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.43

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representatives of Nigeria and Cameroon made statements introducing the draft resolution and informed the Committee that the delegations of Argentina, Cameroon, Chile, China and Pakistan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.3

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Max Stadthagen (Nicaragua), orally revised and informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.4

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Max Stadthagen (Nicaragua), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.10 and L.42

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Max Stadthagen (Nicaragua), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.42 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.10.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.42.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.10 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.13

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Max Stadthagen (Nicaragua), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The representatives of Israel and the United States made statements in explanation of vote before the vote.

The draft resolution was then adopted by a recorded vote of 91 to 2, with 22 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Australia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen, Honduras, Colombia, Mongolia, Cameroon, Hungary, Sri Lanka and Nigeria.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Action on draft decision A/C.2/50/L.37

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Max Stadthagen (Nicaragua), orally corrected the text and informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision, as orally corrected.

Environment and sustainable development [96]

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.8 and L.45

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Conor Murphy (Ireland), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.45 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.8.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.45.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.8 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

(e) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development and Small Island Developing States

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.32 and L.47

The representative of Trinidad and Tobago informed the Committee that the following delegations had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.32: Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and the United States.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Conor Murphy (Ireland), then introduced draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.47 sub-

mitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.32.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.47.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.32 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 96 (e).

Operational activities for development [97]

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.16

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Max Stadthagen (Nicaragua), orally amended the text and informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally amended.

International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development [101]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.12 (Programme budget implications in document A/C.2/50/L.26)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and was informed that a statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.12 was contained in document A/C.2/50/L.26.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Max Stadthagen (Nicaragua), then orally amended the text and informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.12, as orally amended.

Organization of work

The Chairman and the two Vice-Chairmen of the Committee made statements.

The representative of Nigeria raised a question to which the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Max Stadthagen (Nicaragua), responded.

THIRD COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Human rights questions [112]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Georgia, Lebanon, Ukraine, Cuba, Nicaragua, Slovenia, the United States and Côte d'Ivoire.

Advancement of women [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.22

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Norway, Brazil, Suriname, Zambia and Kenya.

A statement was also made by the Chairman.

The Committee decided to postpone action on the draft resolution until Friday, 1 December, at the morning meeting.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.23

The Chairman announced that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The representative of Australia orally revised the draft resolution, repeated the technical corrections which had been made to the text at the time of its introduction, and announced that Greece, Mali, Luxembourg, South Africa, Viet Nam, El Salvador, the United Kingdom, Peru and Guyana had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Colombia, Indonesia, Botswana, Nepal, the Philippines, Angola, Lesotho, Cambodia, Jordan, the United Republic of Tanzania and Micronesia (Federated States of) joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised and corrected, without a vote.

45th meeting

Note: The summary of the 45th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* No. 1995/235).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 34th meeting

United Nations Common System [121]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Bangladesh, Australia, the Republic of Korea, Nepal, Egypt, Cameroon and Ukraine.

Report of the Economic and Social Council (Chapters I, IX, XII and XIV) [12]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the chapters of the report of ECOSOC which had been allocated to the Fifth Committee.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representative of Ireland and the Chairman.

A statement was also made by the Secretary of the Committee.

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Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES
Fifth meeting

WEDNESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 1995

1st meeting

The fifth meeting was convened by the High Commissioner for Human Rights, on behalf of the Secretary-General.

The Meeting elected H.E. Mr. Seung Ho (Republic of Korea) as its Chairman.

In accordance with article 17 of the Convention, the Meeting elected by secret ballot the following five members of the Committee against Torture for a term of four years beginning on 1 January 1996: Mr. Burns (Canada), Mr. Camara (Senegal), Mr. González Poblete (Chile), Mr. Pikis (Cyprus) and Mr. Zupančić (Slovenia).

Other matters

The representative of Cameroon made a statement.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC,
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 1995

46th and 47th meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Algeria (E/1990/5/Add.22).

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meeting, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

The United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will reconvene its sixth session on 4 December 1995 at Headquarters for the signature of the Agreement and the Final Act of the Conference

The Agreement will be opened for signature on 4 December 1995, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber at 10.30 a.m. It is advisable that delegations intending to sign the Agreement on this occasion submit the appropriate full powers in advance to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (Room S-3200, tel. 963-5047)

All participants in the Conference who have presented their credentials may sign the Final Act. Inquiries regarding credential should be addressed to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0478, tel. 963-3945)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World AIDS Day 1995

In observance of World AIDS Day, a panel discussion will take place *today*, 1 December 1995, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The event, under the theme "Shared Rights, Shared Responsibilities", is organized by the United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the Department of Public Information (DPI).

In addition to a video-taped statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, speakers will include H.E. Mr. Diogo Freitas do Amaral, President of the General Assembly; Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director, UNAIDS; Ms. Noerine Kaleeba, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, The AIDS Support Organization (TASO), Uganda; Mr. Stephen Lewis, Deputy Executive Director (External Relations), UNICEF; Mr. Eric Sawyer, Co-founder, Housing Works; and Mr. Nicholas Keene, son of Mr. Christopher Keene, New York City Opera conductor, who recently died of AIDS.

Delegates, staff members, accredited correspondents and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until Tuesday, 5 December 1995, at 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Today, 1 December 1995, the following will be screened: "For People and Development".

Exhibition

An exhibition presented by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations, will be on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until Tuesday, 5 December 1995. The exhibition is entitled "Generations".

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sudan
H.E. Mr. Ali Mohamed Osman Yassin

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Xuexian

Eastern European States:
Armenia
H.E. Mr. Alexander Arzoumanian

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
H.E. Mr. Celso Luiz Nunes Amorim

Western European and Other States:
New Zealand
H.E. Mr. Colin Keating

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